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101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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**RE: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Rider 11,
Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency for 2019 (Part 1 of 3)**
Docket No. 2019-89-E

Dear Ms. Boyd,

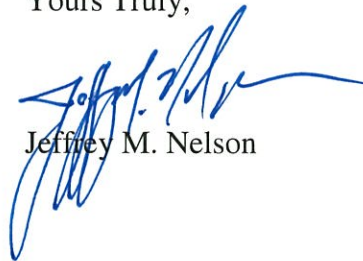
As the Commission is aware, Duke Energy Carolinas ("DEC" or "Company") currently has a general rate case (Docket No. 2018-319-E) scheduled to be heard by the Commission beginning on March 21, 2019. Included in that case for the Commission's determination is the effect of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("TCJA"). The Commission's decision regarding the Company's application of the TCJA will necessarily affect Docket No. 2019-89-E and the DSM/EE rates which will go into effect on January 1, 2020.

An Order in Docket No. 2018-319-E must be issued by the Commission on May 8, 2019. This date may be extended by the Commission by another five days, or until May 15, 2019. At the same time, ORS' DSM/EE report is due no later than May 15, 2019. These dates may make it very difficult or impossible for ORS to review the Commission Order in Docket No. 2018-319-E and incorporate any necessary tax treatment decisions ordered by the Commission prior to filing its DSM/EE report. Further, there will be no effect on DSM/EE rates until January 1, 2020; so, there is no need for ORS to file its report immediately on May 15, 2019.

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Based on these facts, ORS asks that the Commission grant ORS an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file its DSM/EE report, until June 14, 2019.

Yours Truly,



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